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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Hiroshi SANO et al	)	Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Serial No.: 09/971,020	)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Filed: October 5, 2001	)	<b>ATTENTION: BOX SEQUENCE</b>
	)	
For: Theobromine Synthase Polypeptide	)	
of Coffee Plant and the Gene	)	
Encoding Said Polypeptide	)	

**REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.823(a), please insert the attached paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" after the last page of the above-identified application to replace the Sequence Listing identified on pages 12-17.